

Can you find out some facts about winter and talk about the seasonal changes?

## Understanding the World

**It is the season of winter.**

**Winter** tends to be colder and have more rain, sleet, fog, hail, snow and frost. The trees have no leaves and it gets dark earlier in the day.



**What is the weather like today?**



Make a picture diary of the weather each day.

# Knowledge Map

## Around the World

### EYFS Lent 1

#### Online learning

##### Oxford Owls



Log in to access e-books and phonics activities.



##### RWI Videos

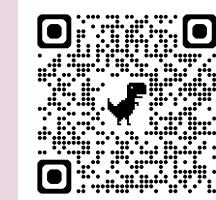
Please can you support your child in watching the weekly RWI videos. These are being sent on Parentmail.



#### Expressive Arts and Design

***, We will be exploring the work of the artist Pablo Picasso.***

***We will be using techniques such as drawing, sculpting and painting.***



#### Prayer to learn:

Loving God,  
As we begin our Lenten journey, help us to walk with Jesus each day.  
Open our hearts to listen to Your word. Guide our hands to do kind and loving things. Fill our minds with thoughts that bring peace. May our prayers, our choices, and our actions bring us closer to You and closer to one another.

Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.  
Amen

#### Diary dates:

**Back to school 5th January 2026**

**Half term break 16th—20th February 2026**

**Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school each day.**

**PE KIT:** Maroon Shorts/white t-shirt OR dark, plain tracksuit.

**PE day:** Tuesday

**Library day:** Every other Friday

#### Understanding the World People and communities

##### Chinese New Year

Chinese will be celebrated on Tuesday 17th February 2026

How is Chinese New Year celebrated ?

Can you find out how Chinese New year is celebrated ?

Is it different to how we celebrate New Year?



## Maths

Use objects to find the number that is one more/one less than a given number.



Can you quickly recall 1 more or 1 less than given numbers to 10?

## RW

We are learning to blend our Set 1 sounds to hear and read words.

Practice reading and spelling these words using 'Special Friends', red

Talk, Read the Word:  
ship, quiz, king, sink,  
think, moth, chop,

**Tricky words** can not be sounded out. Learn to read and spell these tricky words : **I the to go no he she we put**

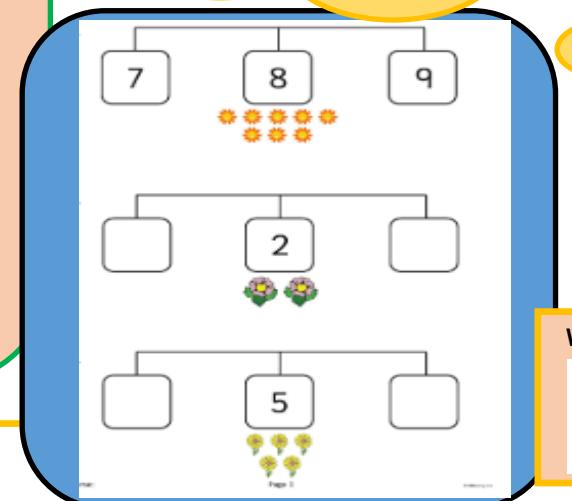
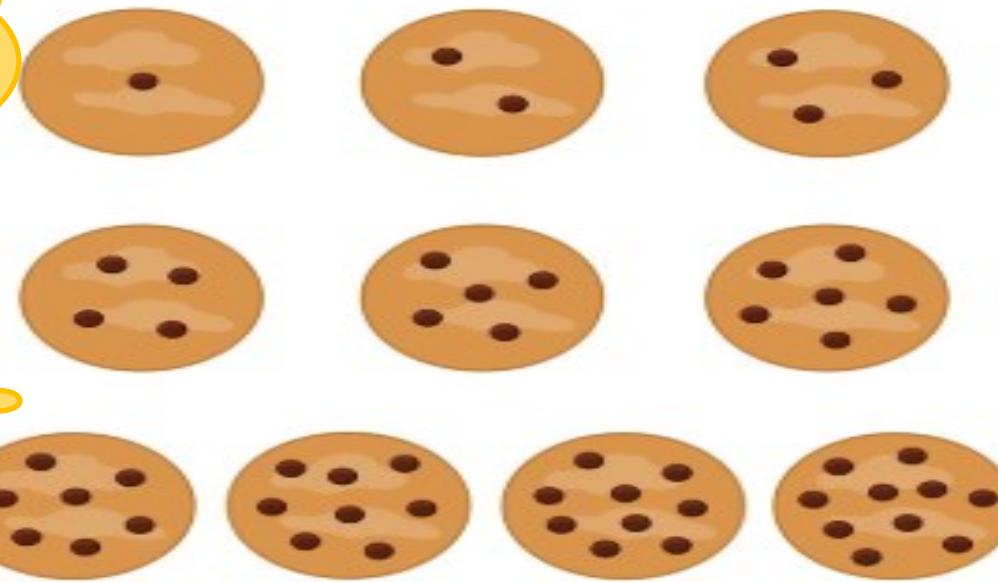
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Scan the code to find out more about supporting phonics at home.

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Can you say how many chocolate chips there are on the cookies without counting ?

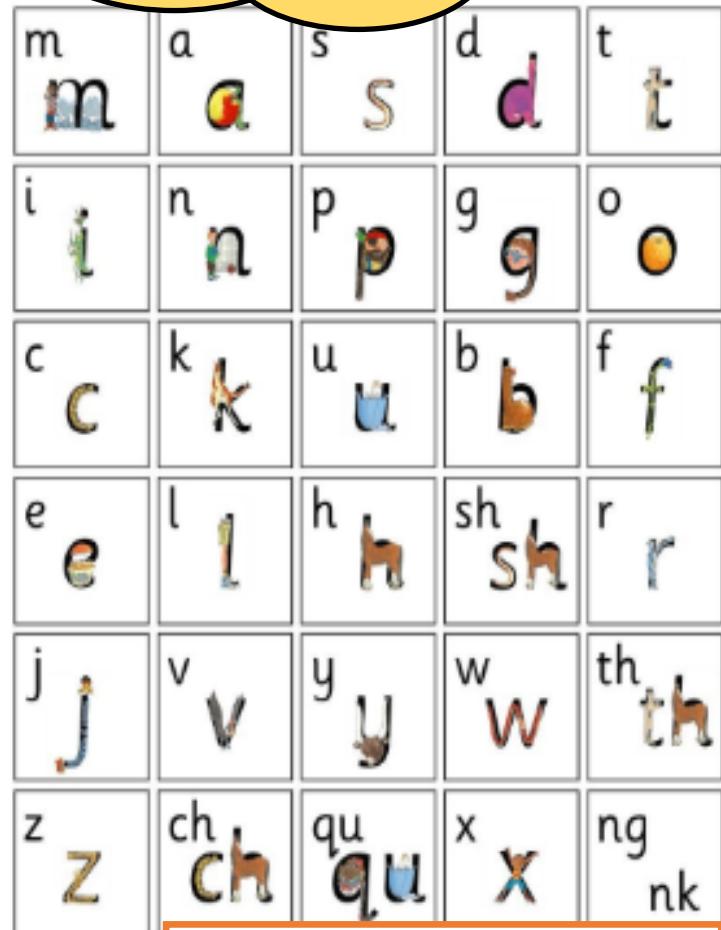


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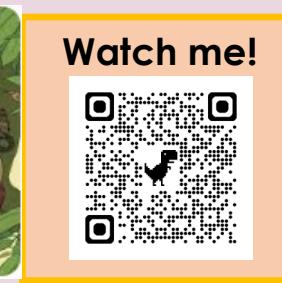
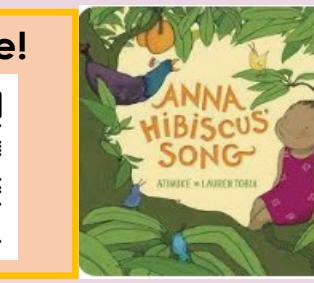
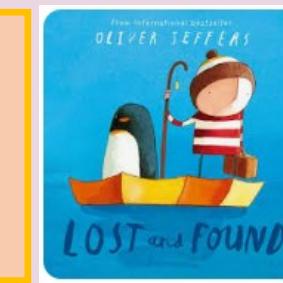
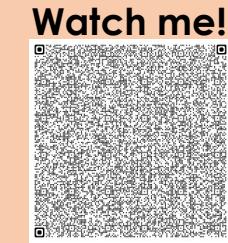


Here are the stories we will be exploring this half term:

One Snowy Night, Lost and Found, Anna Hibiscus' Song



## Literacy



Which part of the story did you like best? Why? Can you retell the story using our key story language: Once upon a time, first, next, finally, suddenly, happily ever after?

Look on YouTube or the e-library to find and enjoy other stories such as:

- Jack Frost
- The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud

Draw a story map of a new story you have read at home.

Learn to write these letters using the correct formation:

sh th ch qu ng nk ck